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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT

REF: A. STATE 076372, B. STATE 082908

1. ALTHOUGH REF A ADVISED POST THAT USAID SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO EMBASSY IN SAME MANNER AS IN THE PAST,THE EMBASSY

HAS, IN KEEPING WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REALIZING AN EARLIER, GRADUAL TRANSITION, ASSUMED REPONSIBILITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS AND GTR'S FOR S/NM ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY AID, E.G. THE U.S. CUSTOMS CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, STATE 119575, AND REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE AT LIMA, STATE 110044. OUR PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT IS ONE OF LOGISTICS, AS THE NARCOTICS UNIT, THE USAID CONTROLLER AND THE EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION ARE HOUSED IN DIFFERENT BUILDINGS. THE NARCOTICS UNIT SUBMITS THE REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION TO THE EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION WHERE TA'S AND GTR'S ARE PREPARED. HOWEVER, USAID, LOCATED IN ANOTHER BUILDING PROCESSES TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION VOUCHERS, AN INEFFICIENT, TIME CONSUMING PRACTICE.

2. WE COULD CONTINUE WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM, OR GIVE THE CHORES
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BACK TO USAID/C UNTIL APPROPIATED FUNDS ARE TRANSFERRED TO STATE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE MAY BE ANOTHER OPTION OPEN TO US WHICH WOULD HELP OUR SITUATION WITHOUT COMPLICATING THE OVERALL TRANSFER PROBLEM. FOR INSTANCE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR AID TO DELEGATE CERTIFYING AND PAYMENT AUTHORITY TO THE EMBASSY'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (THE B&F OFFICER) SO THAT WE COULD PAY TRAVEL VOUCHERS AND GTR'S PENDING THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF THESE AID FUNDS TO STATE? IN OTHER

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WORDS, A PARTIAL DELEGATION NOT INVOLVING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE
PROGRAM WITH THEIR ATTENDANT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING PROCEDURAL
REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS OR SOME OTHER INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
IS POSSIBLE.
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